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UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(c)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c), the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet, submitted in duplicate) is brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of the reference is enclosed.

Applicant reserves the right to show, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.131 or otherwise, that the identified reference is not prior art with respect to the present application.

Pursuant to the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures, Chapter 609, applicant requests that the Examiner consider the listed item and initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 indicating that the Examiner has considered the listed item.

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Respectfully submitted,

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